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August 12, 1975

Mr. Robert W. Parsons, Jr.
President

The Lillia Babbitt Hyde Foundation
507 Westminster Avenue
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208

Dear Mr. Parsons:

I would like to apologize for the oversight in my letter to you dated July 8, 1975, in which I acknowledge receipt of your \$2,500 grant for the 1974-75 program year.

As per your request I would like to acknowledge:

1. That the Lillia Babbitt Hyde Foundation does not control either our institution, the grant project or program.
2. There has been no change in our tax exempt status under Section 501 (c) (3) and our classification as "not a private foundation" under Section 509 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code.
3. Aspira's pledge of compliance with the Lillia Babbitt Hyde Foundation's "Requirements of Grant Recipients".
4. That the expended funds have been used in accordance with the terms of the grant.

Enclosed please find a report on the expenditures during the 1974-75 program year and be assured that I will forward a copy of our Annual Report upon its completion.

Again, I would like to thank you for your past support and look forward to your continuing support of Aspira.

Sincerely yours,

Manuel F. O'Neill

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Acting Executive Director

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Report of Expenditures
Lillia Babbitt Hyde Foundation Contribution
From July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

This year's contribution of \$2,500 from the Lillian Babbitt Hyde Foundation went toward financing a major Aspira program activity. The grant partially financed an annual Aspira event where the student governing body (Statewide Council) of all the clubs of the State met to evaluate the year's work and recognize outstanding group and individual accomplishments. It was an opportunity for all "Aspirantes" to be formally heard by the Aspira leadership. They were also given the opportunity to explore and discuss the problems that confront them and their respective counties. The Aspira Convention also served as an occasion to evaluate past and future activities.

This year's convention was held at a YM-WCA camp in Northern New Jersey (Camp Linwood) at an approximate cost of \$3,500. This included bus transportation, food and shelter. Provided below is a cost analysis of the convention:

Membership: 102 persons ea. 1.00	102.00
Fees: 102 persons ea. 20.00(rm. +board)	2,040.00
3 persons ea. 25.83	77.50
Linens: 102 sets ea. 2.75	280.50
Total Cost	<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>

The remaining costs were paid by other funding sources. The convention was a success and it is hoped that in subsequent years, we may have available additional funds to provide more comprehensive activities.


Angel A. Mercado
Fiscal Officer

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